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For those reasons the Capital trusts the report from Austin that the inquiry is revealing bias in Mr. Bailey's favor are altogether unfounded. The acquittal which we of Washington hope for would be worse than useless if obtained without a full and impartial hearing.

A contribution to the Associated Charities is, therefore, the most sensible means of reaching just such causes as that which has attracted so much attention through being reported in the newspapers. If the donor prefers to visit the poor himself—it is a blessed thing to do—he can be guided by one of the association agents not to one such family, but to a dozen. Having found the needy he can then either dis-

whilst mother croons her lullabies!
 er wintry fields and-frozen streams
 the Northland elves are weaving fast
 crystal, sparkling web of dreams
 'o make you glad whilst night shall
 last—
 So mother stills her lullabies
 To kiss the lids of baby's eyes!
 William Struthers, in the Boston
 Transcript,

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 26.—The death of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, which has occurred here, removes the last of the eleven famous children of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, of whom Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher were the most renowned.

Mrs. Hooker would have been eighty-